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TITLE: MICROEMULSIONS HAVING A BINARY PHASE
DIFFERENTIABILITY AND ACTIVE SUBSTANCE
DIFFERENTIABILITY, THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND
THEIR USE, PARTICULARLY FOR THE TOPICAL SUPPLY OF
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Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. These references were cited in the Specification or the International Search Report or are equivalent thereof. Because it is believed that copies of the references in the International Search Report were submitted by the International Office, no copies of these references are enclosed. EP 1 092 414 is discussed at page 7 of the Specification. DE 44 11 557 A1 is discussed at page 8 of the Specification.

US 6,667,044 is the English-language equivalent of WO 98/15254;
US 5,985,332 is the English-language equivalent of DE 197 01 037;
US 4,670,417 is the English-language equivalent of EP 0 206 448;
US 4,412,989 is the English-language equivalent of EP 067 029;

US 2004/029780 is the English-language equivalent of DE 100 31 740 A and WO 02/00230;

US 2004/014641 is the English-language equivalent of DE 100 31 744 A;

US 2004/023851 is the English-language equivalent of DE 100 31 742 A;

US 5,688,761, US 5,646,109, US 5,633,226, and US 5,444,041 are the English-language equivalents of WO 92 18147;

US 5,948,825 is the English-language equivalent of EP 0 753 311;

US 2002/155084 is the English-language equivalent of WO 01 91728;

US 2004/022839 is the English-language equivalent of WO 02 05754; and

US 5,646,109 is the English-language equivalent of EP 074 331.

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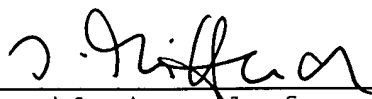
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